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TEATHER permitting, the HONA

will be taken. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD.

Hongkong, July 22, 1891. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fiftieth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from 18th to 31st Instant, By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD. Hongkong, July 1, 1891. BOARD AND LODGING.

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PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co. THE Undersigned has THIN DAY been appointed AGENT of the above Company in Hongkong.

J. S. VAN BUREN. Honekong, July 10, 1891. NOTICE.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co THE Undersigned has THIS DAY been appointed AGENT of the above Company in Hongkong.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Hengkong, July 10, 1891.

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D. MONORIEFF WRIGHT. Taiwanfoo, 15th July, 1891. THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO

CIATION, LIMITED. T HAVE This Day HANDED OVER the above Agency to Messra.

SHEWAN & Co. C. MURRAY ADAMSON. Hongkong, July 21, 1891.

THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO CIATION, LIMITED. ITHE Undersigned have This Day been

appointed AGENTS for the above A MOCISTION. SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 21, 1891.

Insurances.

MANUBESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF MANCHESTER,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Accept RIBKS against FIRE

at Current Rates. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 1, 1891 QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

1HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against Firk at Ourgent Bates. NORTON & Co., A genia.

Houghong, July 15, 1887.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship Linda, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that such of their Goods as are impeding her discharge are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered on and after the 23rd Inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all No Second Class or Single Fares. Chinese Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 23rd Instant, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

HOBSKURS, ARRA Tt, TOAT-FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Daphne, Captain T. Voss, having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before a.m. To-MORROW. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will e landed into the Godowns of the Hono-KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co.

LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods 1387 are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th Iost., at Sp.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, July 17, 1891.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Kutsang, having

arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from Oargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after the 20th Instant will be landed at Consigness' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigued by JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, July 17, 1891.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. THE S.S. Gleneagles, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkone and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been affected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the Sist Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, July 18, 1891.

FROM SOURABAYA, BATAVIA

AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Borneo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honoxono AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN Co. Lo., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the and Stewardess. 27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigness are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 3rd Proximo, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, July 20, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND. YOKOHAMA.

(Via Inland Sea.) The Steamship Denhighehare,

Captain Gants, will be danatched as above n or about the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 22, 1801. 1448 SHIRE LINE OF STRAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LUNDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship

Cardiganshirs. Captain JENNINS will be despatched as above on DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODBOW. The Co.'s Steamhip Capt. S. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Poris TO-MORROW, the 21th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hougkong, July 23, 1891.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Kulsang, Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m., For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Monagers. . . Hongkong, July 22, 1891. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

will leave for the above places on SATUR-DAY, the 25th Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 14, 1891.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MEANILA VIA AMOY.

Captain Greate, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Temporary General Managers. Hongkong, July 22, 1891.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES:

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. ABBAL, will leave for the above Ports on

SUNDAY, the 26th July, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, July 22, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Capt. Johnson, will be

or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 20, 1891.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PAUKETS

The Steamship Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above on

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, July 16, 1891.

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Hobykong, July 16, 1891.

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E. W. RUTTER, Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

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NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG

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2.—Bums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -- Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per | Dated this 11th day of July, 1891. annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 6.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawni. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be

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Hongkong and China. 7. Withdrawais may be made on demand: but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, tendance.
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Branch Office.

E. W. RUTTER, Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

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M'TSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, 8, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, July 1, 1891.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG CLUB.

N EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING will be held at the HONORONG COUB, on FRIDAY, July Slat, 1891, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering general alterations to the Club

By Order of the Committee, ED. JNO. BOARDS. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 22, 1891. NOTICE.

ZEALAND:—Gordon & Gorde, Mel- THE Undersigned have been appointed source and Sydney.

SOLE AGENTS for Hongroup and CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE CHIMA, for the KINNEY BROTHERS, New York, Branch of the AMERICAN SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & TOBACCO (TRUST) COMPANY'S Well-known Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINSZER Cut," "Full Dress," &c., &c., Cigarettes

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No. 5, Queen's Road Central. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th Instant Head Office40, Threadnesdle Street. to the 1st Proxime, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hongkong, July 21, 1891.

for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS, at Kowloon, Victoria View. Hongkong, July 13, 1891. JUST PUBLISHED.

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

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Hongkong, June 27, 1891.

SINTH EDITION, REVISED AND ENLARGED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TENDING the arrival of the Acrine Manager and the Completion of the BANK'S PERMANENT OFFICES, the PAY-MENT of the Second CALL of £2 per

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

ALEX. McConachie, DAY, 31st July, 1891. By Order of the Board of Directors, L DOWNES. Hongkong, June 18, 1891.

> NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, LIMITED. DIVIDEND for the Half Year ended A 31st March, has been declared at the Rate of 6 % per annum. COUPONS attached to GOLD SHARE WARRANTS may be cashed, and DIVIDENDS on SILVER SHARE | COURSE, '-Sir R. MARTIN. WARRANTS issued locally will be Paid, on

and after 16th July, at the Hongkong and fatigue, a dose or two animates me.'--THE LATE LORD CLYDE.

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Hongkong, May 14, 1891.

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Proprietors.

bespectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt sitention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disuntiafaction. D. CILLIES.

Hongkong, August 25. 1885.

or about the Stat Instant. For Freight or Pessage, apply to

Hongkong, July 22, 1891.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

instead of as previously advertised.

Steamship
Ancona,
Captain W. D. MUDIE,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

The Co. a Steamship

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

or about the 27th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

Captain KLEIN, will be TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL despatched as above on or about the 3rd Proximo.

Hongroug, June 5, 1891.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTK FRANCAIS.

April 4- Baller BARGOS, SINGAPORE, BAFAVIA. COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PURTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVICE AND BURDEAUX, DWELLING,

N WEDNESDAY, the 29th of July, at Noon, the the spany's S.S. Commandam Verron, MAILS, PASSES SERS, A LOYE, SEC CARGO, will leave this Port for the shove

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accopted in transit through Marseilies for the principal places of Europe.

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Dargo will be received on board until 4 HOUSES, with 5 ROOMS, including L.m. Specie and Parcus antil 5 p.m. on BATH 4 COMS. TENNIS COURTS Good the 28th July, 1891. (Parcels are not to be sent on woard; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, July 15, 1891.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MATE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN TRANCISCO.

Proposed Sailing From Honorong. City of Rio de Janeiro ... THURSDAY, July 30. China.....SATURDAY, Aug. 22.

City of Peking......Tuesday, Sept. 15. INHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF 1 RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, viâ YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 30th July, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and

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Early Spanish Trade with Chin Cheo (Chang Chow). Notes and Queries, -The Ancient Tadpole Writing was Cuneiform.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 23, 1841 Else, German steamer, 747, M. Jebsen, Manila July 20, General. - Wieler & Co. Asagao, Japanese str., 1,521, H. Selck, Hailoony, British steamer, 783, Roach, Tamani July 17, Au oy 20, and Swatow 22. General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Sishan, British steamer, 875, E. F. Stovell, Swatow July 22, General.-Kim

TYE LOONS. DEPARTORIES. July 28 Patroclus, for Shanghai.

Pekin, for Europe. Chiquen, for Whampoa. Aiax, for Sinvapore and London. Ningpo, for Shanghai.

CLEARED Activ, for Hoihow and Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

Per Asagao, from Nagasaki, 3 Japanese. Per Hailoong, from Tamsui, 86 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Pekin, for Singapore, Messrs L. C. Balfour, Memminger, E. C. Von Marle, P. W. Von Marle, Fayden, Mrs R. W. Nanson, infant and servant, and Mr MoLaren; for Penang, Messrs E. L. Brockman and Isave at Noon. The Money Order Office Wright; for Colombo, Mr James Hunter, Mr and Mrs Hugh Macdonald and servant, Mrs Johnson and smah; for Port Said, Mr A. La Rue ; for Brindisi, Mr Biestro ; for London, Messrs Thompson, McLeod, and Thomas Dobbie, and Mrs Macleod

Per Ajax, for Singapore, 2 Europeans, and 383 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Activ, for Hothow, 60 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Japanese steamer Asagao reports: Had moderate breeze and fine clear weather. The British steamer Hailoong reports: Left Tamsui the 17th July, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 22nd : had strong N.E. winds and overcast weather, between Tamsui and Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow, light Southeriv winds and fine weather. From

weather, with smooth sea to port. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haitan, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 24th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTA -Per Kutsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 24th just, justeed of as previously notified.

For MANILA. -For SWATOW, FOOCHOW & TIENTSIN

Per Kaifong, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday. othe 24th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the to 12 and 4 o'clock.

24th inst. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.— Per Los Sok, at 0.30 a.m., on Saturday the 25th inst. For SANDAKAN & RUDAT.

the 25th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY & MANILA. Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th insta

For HOISIOW & HAIPHONG.-Per Delta, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

'Per Kong Beng, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 26th inst. For AMOY, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA SAMARANG & SOURABAYA.-

Per Borneo, at 3.30 pm., on Tuesday,

the 28th inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Natal

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 29th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon the Australiasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.-The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 30th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

O 15 P.M. Registry cesses. 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-The German Contract Packet Sachen will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 1st August, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylonas India: Aden, Egypt, Malta,

a dia dia dia Registry coases at 4.45 P.M. The Mark closes at 5 P.M. A. Supplement ary Mail will close on Sunday, the

2nd August, at 9 A.M. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS When the Fackets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the

English and French Packets, when they will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country

by country, with the addresses all 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. —Posting of Newspapers. Books, and Patterns ceases.

1L00 A.M. -- Mail closes. ZB LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M. livith 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

PEAK DELIVERY. Letters. &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels Swatow had light S.W. winds and fine clear for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been effixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet. which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday The Union Line & a. Galley of Lorne left removing the difficulty of dealing with delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped

Notes, &c. should be registered.

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Per Else, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up

Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their The s. a. Denbighthire left Singapore on the stamps by writing the word stamped scross

Per Memnon, at 11.30 a.m., on Baturday, &c. should be registered. There will be no Sunday delivery.

MIMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.—Haitan leaves for Swatow, &c. 3 p.m.—Kutsang leaves for Singapore Penang and Calcutta.

S p.m .- Blue leaves for Manila. 4 p.m. Pingsuey leaves for London. Meeting. 9 p.m .- Meeting of British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Daphns undelivered after date subject to rent. Goods per Gleneagles undelivered after this date subject to reut.

General Memoranda

SUNDAY, July 26 :-9 a.m. Excursion trip by Monam Monday, July 27 :--Goods per Borneo undelivered after this

date subject to rent. TUESDAY, July 28:-4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of A G. Gordon & Co., Ltd., at No. 9,

Praya Central. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 1st August, inclusive. FRIDAY, July 31 :--

4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Club. SATURDAY, August 1 :-Dividend of 4 % on Share of The H.K Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld.,

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HONGKONG, THURHDAY, JULY 23, 1891

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Hampstead, June 2 Anjer Head, 5; Glendower, 16; Wind eor. Metapedia, 23; Angers, Pandora 26 ; Glenartney, Teucer, Ruskin, July 3: Crown of Arragon, 7; lomond, Keemun, 8; Glenfalloch, Tele machus, Drot, 10; Glenogle, Oopack Preussen, Aglaia, Yorkshire, Magellan,

14 : Glaucus, Pembrokeshire, Prometheus, Glenesk, Moldava, 17. OMEWARD BOUND :- Sikh, Thames, June 30 : Stentor, July 3 : Glenorchy, Myrmidon, 10; Lacrtes, Baghalien, Oanfa, 14; Glenchiel, Polylymnia

Sullej, 17. he M. M. Co.'s ateamer Diemnah, with the French Mail of June 26, left Singapore on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 4 a.m. Hongkong on 20th May.

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Empress of China

expected here on or about Aug. 28. expected here on or about July 23rd. across them. Covers containing Bank The s. s. Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on July 19th, and

The s. s. Mogul, from Liverpool, left Singapore on July 19, and may be expected here on or about July 25. Letters from Kowloon Point may be The a. s. Catterthan, from Australia, left many changes that take place in the ser. feel angry or apprehensive. We are Port Darwin on July 16th, and may be expected here on or about July 28. The P. & O. s. Lumbardy left Singapore on the 20th July, and may he expected here on or about the 26th July.

> on or about July 27. here on or about July 37th.

Sin James Russell, we are sorry to hear! A Chimese kept woman who resided in has not fully recovered. He has obtained Peel Street poisoned herself last night by peoted by next American mall.

WE are glad to learn that the cholera at that alle intended to commit suicide. Bwatow has abated materially, and no new cases have appeared amongst the European residents. The gale was severely felt there

on Saturday afternoon and evening,

TWENTY-NINE men who went to a gambling house in Nullah Lane last night to look fore Mr Wise to-day charged with carrying for a friend' were brought before Mr Wise arms without a licence, they said they had this morning and fined \$5 each, with the been worshipping at Admiral Fong's tomb usual alternative of 14 days' hard labour.

A WASHERMAN named Young Fung, w appears to have been carrying on an extensive trade in Tet fa lottery tickets, was fined \$150 by Mr Wise to-day under the Gambling Ordinance.

JOHN Wright, a private in the A. & S. Highlanders, was charged before Mr Wise to-day with stealing a dog belonging to Chinese shopkeeper. He had picked the dog Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the up in the street and coolly walked away H.K., O. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., with it. He was cent to gael for 14 days.

We are glad to hear that the irregularities sed for industrial purposes in the neighconnected with the levying of lekin and bourhood of Geneva. Colonel Terettini, other inland taxes on foreign goods is lead- chief engineer of the St. Gothard Tunnel, ing the merchants in Hongkong to make a | who carried out the works, has recently stand for transit passes. Merchants in the South have not yet had the courage to enforce the system. It is satisfactory to know that their efforts will be warmly supported by the Consul and Vice Consul at Canton, energetic men who have had large experience of the working of the transit passes in the North.

THE back wall of Nos. 275, 277 and 279 Queen's Road West collapsed last night, owing apparently to some structural defect which had been aggravated by the recent heavy rains. The houses were all occupied by Chinese families, but none of the occupants suffered any serious injury, although a number of those living in the ards of hest measurement and height down basement fluors were imprisoned for some time among the ruins. A man living on the first floor of an adjoining house, however, became to alarmed that he jumped | the country to be trifled with or explained from the verandah into the street. 'He was

Ar Amoy, the residents at first pooh-poohed the reports of a typhoon made by steamers FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed arriving from the South on Munday. They had received a wire from Hongkong to the Packages and Empties when received in effect that the typhoon was 20' miles S.E. of Hongkong, going Westward, and that The depositions are so badly written that no strong winds in the Northern semi- when they come before the judger they get circle were to be looked for. The report irritated by their hieroglyphics. For this from the Oceanic, however, was solid fact, failing there is really no excuse. It causes and telegraphic fiction had to give way be- infinite delay, serious misunderstandings, fore it. The Oceanic got into the thick of and even embarrassing blunders, and yet it about 8 or 9 o'clock on Saturday, and it can be corrected in a few lessons after leaving school. The days are gone by hove to for several hours. She sustained no damage, but she hove to until daylight before going into Amoy on Monday morn-

THE Council is engaged passing an amend

ment to the Widows and Orphana Pension

Ordinance. This ordinance, our readers that a Colonial Treasurer or other official is able without any previous training to run a life insurance office. Certain clauses of the unamended ordinance were based on the equally sound principle that every man who leaves the service commits an offence, for which he ought to be punished by forfeiting at least half his contribution to the Insurance Fund. This has probably been deemed too harsh a measure, and by the amonded bill it is provided that the official who has resigned may continue to contribute to the Fund as before, enjoying the same 'privileges' as before. If, however, does not see his way to continue this State insurance, his widow and children will receive an allowance onthe basis of what he contributed before he left the service. Quite recently an official resigned after a few months' service. The 4% was duly deducted. We suppose will come under the unamended ordinance and receive one half of the retained money. and may be expected here on or about But had the amended bill been passed, his Wednesday, July 29th. This packet (potential) widow and children would have been entitled on the basis of his small contribution to a fraction of a cent left Liverpool on July 13, and may be per month. The Widows and Orphans Ordinance was passed with a view Singapore on July 17th, and may be requests; for compassionate allowances. True to official methods, it removes the inmay be expected here on or about difficulties. The system of compulsory State insurance for officials is bad in principle and the evil is increased by innumerable complications likely to arise from the vice. When will Governments come capable of providing for old age and those dependent on them? The pension system 21st July, and may be expected here is bad enough, and in going beyond that by instituting allowances for wiflows and or-Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery The D. D. R. a. s. Bellona left Singapore phans of officials, a great retrograde movement has been made.

a fortnight's extension of leave and is ex- | swallowing opium, She had told some of her friends yesterday that she had lost all her money and jewellery by gambling and

> A TRADER and two Chinese soldiers were found in possession of daggers, revolvers and ammunition on board the Fokien yesterday, just as the vessel was about to depart for Swatow. On being brought beand were on their way home. His Worship did not think the defence good enough and

he fined the mon \$20 each. A veny large sea tortoise by some means got himself wedged between the timbers of a water sluice-gate outside Peking. In trying to extricate himself he forced open and broke two thick planks in the gate. The strength of the tortoise must have been tremendous. Notwithstanding all efforts to capture him, he escaped. The official keeper of the gate was fined for negligence.

UTILISATION OF THE WATER POWER OF THE REONE -As is well known, the water power of the Rhône is being largely utilisissued a report as to the state of the works. The canal on the left bank is provided with twenty turbines, working up to 4,400 horsepower. During the past year 216 motors. totalling 1,565 horse-power, have been driven from the works. The smallest, of onehorse-power, have been used to run sawing machines, while the largest (625 horsepower) has driven the electric light installa-

tion for the town of Geneva .- Industries.

THE UNPOPULARITY OF THE ARMY. Even during last year the net result of the War Office's utmost efforts to obtain the requisite number of men is that the establishment of the army-is deficient by 4 693 men. And this very meagre result has only been obtained after having recourse to every imaginable device, such as paring the stand to their utmost limit, and, worse then all, by drawing on the militia for as large a number of recruits as could be got from These facts are too serious for away by specious arguments and statements which can impose upon the House of Commons and the public only because they are are credulous and ignorant of the text state of affairs."-Major General Chenevix Trench, in Blackwood's Magazine.

BAD HANDWRITING, -- The Home Secretary has been getting complaints from judges about the undecipherable character of the handwriting of the magistrates', clarks. when Foreign Office clerks and their imitators thought it was 'smart' to write a bad hand. Lord Palmerston's stern circular. rebuking the man who could not or would not write intelligibly revolutionised the Foreign Office clerks, and now Mr Matthews is carrying the crusade into the provinces it will be intersting to note what will

come of it. - Weekly Disputch may remember, compels all public servants | ECRASITE a new explosive, is the invention except those who have an engagement ter- of two Austrian engineers named Stersch minable at a fixed date to subscribe 4 per and Kubin. Its power is stated to be in cent. of their salary to a fund for provid- relation to dynamite as 100 to 70, and the ing pensions for their widows and orphana. | new explosive is said to be capable of being The ordinance, which is a very complex carried from place to place with perfect piece of legislation, is based on the sound safety. It emits a thick black asmoke, principles, that a public servant ought to and the de onating noise is louder than that leave a widow or orphans or both, and of gunpowder, but anorter, wharper and cleaver. A bombabal leaded with it explodes with such terrible results that experiments against palicades representing 100. 250 and 500 med, at ranges of SOU, 750 and 1,200 meters, are said to have recorded marks on every division of the palisade standing for a coldier. No details of the compusition of this new explosive are known, as the secret of the invention is being closely guarded by the Austra-Hun-

garian War Office.

H.E. the Vicercy at Nanking has devised rather peculiar measures to keep up the. standard of morality among his writers and the higher class of employer. Lately one of the composers of memorials took to leading a fast life, frequenting places not over respectable. Une day he leaned out of the window of a wine-shop and saw two men, dressed in black, standing quietly by his horse. He took no notice of the matter but kept on drinking. When satisted, he left the place and walked up to his horse, the two strangers retiring a pace or two. Vaulting into the sad lie he rode slowly along cooling himself in the evening breeze. He soon heard footsteps, and perceived the men were following him. His beated brain imagined fearful consequeness; the mysterious personages might be bandits or Kolsos bent on assessination or plunder. He whipped up his horse and made a bee line for his quarters in the yaman; but his pursuers were first of foot convenience by creating a hundred worse and kept up with the not very fash quadruped. On reaching the Viceregal yamen the writer called up in the guards to arrest the two bold man, who came up breathless. The guards moved not to obey the mandate; and the mystellous beings stopped up, saluted, and said, Bir, do not members of the secret police of H.B. the Vicercy, We have received instructions treat their servants as rational individuals to follow any and all of the officials and gentlemen connected with the yamen and report to our master where they go, their ections, behaviour and conduct. Then they turned, mingled with the crowd and disappeared. Next day the writer's nag was reported to be for sale, and since that memorable evening he has not revisited his former haunta.

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mentioned criminal, throwing off his alle-

tury exchequer for the purposes of a criminal

and foreigners are in relations of amity, he

extirpation. Nevertheless he has per-

devices, taking a pride in playing the part

and distress, he, in spite of it all, defiantly

severity of our retributive measures, it will

be absolutely impossible to extend the Im-

perial sway and to coerce the designs of

I would therefore humbly submit a sug-

gestion for consideration. The ubove men-

tioned criminal having amassed wealth to

that enormous extent of property, and his

crimes having reached that anormous degree

of guilt, he should if it it at all

possible to inveigle him so as to arrest

lodged in court and he is well-nigh cleared

firm in Hongkong.-Note of Translator.

s well more of us would get at it.

without working for it - Puck.

shop window. - Exchange

A GREAT Drawback -Every silver bring

I This refers probably to the coolie-corps

be out shorts

-Note of Translator.

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valued at 84,368; does that include timber | visited with the extermination of his whole

Looking to the nature of this

Lany Burton, who harned the manuscript of the translation of The Scented Garden, made from the Arabic by her husband, Sir Richard Burton, just before he died is now supported by subscription raised by friends and admirers of her husband. The widow believed the manuscript would do harm:

Coxon and C. F. Barton (Secretary.) A DISPATCH from Constantinople gives alarming account of the increase of brigandage in various parts of the Turkish empire. In the Tarkish province known as Old Servia the brigand chief, Mihran, has established himself in the mountains with about eighty followers, and lives in princely fashion on blackmail exacted from people and villages.

A DENTIST of Muscow is reported to have Abrahamson. discovered a method of supplying the human mouth with false teeth which will grow into the gums as firmly as natural ones. Dr Snamensky has performed sevoral successful operations on dogs as well as are made at the root of the lake tooth and then placed into the cavity. In a short and the least, very contemptible. Mr time a soft granulated growth finds its way hobody knows better than Mr Abrahamson from the posient's isween the holes in the hobody knows better than Mr Abrahamson from the parient's jaw into the holes in the ! holds the tooth in position.—Indianapolis jungle, is not worth more than 10 cents

SIR EDWARD CLARKE'S SPEECH. -- By common consent Sir Edward Clarke's reply is regarded as one of the greatest and most successful forensic efforts of recent times. Ingenious, daring, and exhaustive, delivered in a voice and with a manner from shares. which all the arts of rhetoric (except that of concealing them) were conspicuously absent, this speech delighted all who with this company on the subject but was son? heard it, and, what is not a little sur- told he had come to the wrong place. prising, will repay perusal in print. So great was the effect created that, if a less interval had elaused between the speech and the verdict, it is just possible to imagine that the jury might have disagreed and it even made a great impression on those who read it in the evening newspapers .- Law Journal.

A FRENCH geologist has made a careful calculation of the amount of solid matter yearly carried off into the ocean by the action of the rivers of the world and other causes. He estimates that the reduction of the average height of the surface of the solid lands is .006 inches each year. Making allowance for the corresponding rise in the bed of the ocean, and taking no account of the occurrence of volcanic and other excaptional phenomena—the general tendency of which is to hasten the process of disintegration-the period at which the solid land will have ceased to exist, and the surface of the earth will be covered with water has been estimated. As, however, that period is 4,500,000 years distant, the prediction need cause no immediate disquietude .--Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Wention, appears on the whole to be a very some explanation. It was only brought to successful piece of diplomatic work, my knowledge during a recent investigation Especially satisfactory are the clauses when you were absent in England else I dealing with commercial questions. For should have referred to the matter earlier example. Article XI. provides that the than I did. I pointed out that it was a very transit of goods across Portuguese territory | irregular and very improper course for one situated between the East Coast and the solicitor to set for both companies in a British sphere shall not, for a period of matter of this sind. Human nature is the twenty-five years, be subjected to duties in same all over the world and no man can excess of 3 per cent. for imports or for ex- act for two persons in a bargain with ports. Article XII. declares that the the same impartiality as he would act description over the asterways of the last has been beneath contempt. the Limpopo, the Sabi, and their tribu- regard to what Mr Wicking alluded to, I am taries, and also over the landways which very glad he has given me this opportunity supply means of communication where of speaking. I think Mr Wicking is in these rivers are not navigable. In the error in saying he had no opportunity of same spirit Portugal agrees to grant bringing it to the notice of the shareholders absolute freedom of passage between the before. British sphere of influence and Pungwe | Mr Wicking-Only in your absence. Bay for all merchandise of every description. The Portuguese Government read an account of the last annual we and the British appeared Both in form to my position, in having been, to Mr Wickand substance these clauses are of the right | ing's astquishment, one of the vendors at English " was the cry to substitute the autonishment he expressed then, still to be seen here and there in Lisbon.

tensively—in the more recent arrangements anybody can complain that there clubs admit ladies as occasional visitors both parties. It is the enstomery practice under certain restrictions. These, how- in the colony. everage few in number. It is interesting | Mr Wicking-Not if the solicitor is to note that one of the best-known literary interested himself. I know of exceptions. clubs recently gave what they termed their to that rule decidedly. first ladies' concert. The Savage Club, which, after many wanderings, is now connection with the company was fully invited the ladies of the families of its want of disclosure on my part. Then try of the Two Kwang provinces and to but only the family and holds a whole located permanently in the Adelphi Terrace, disclosed. There was no attempt members to one of its usual Saturday even- with regard to the duties I had ing entertainments under the chairmanship perform as solicitor to this company, louns were to be of a peculiar kind. The institution as

The Club! sad source of many a wifely When husbands have abroad the su hours hourd Free land her The Club ! to capture men, and sexes Sometimes for years (Kathleen), sometimes

Then he welcomes the ladies in the follow-The mystery is solved you've found us

You share our wigwam in communion on the goodwill, And make the pow-wow pleasant and com- that value on it. We love the Savage Club, and as we fool There's nothing neath its rooftree to con-We have, this happy night, invited you,

to make you and to keep you bavage too.

THE CHINA BORNEO CO. ANOTHER 'INDIGNATION' MEETING. An adjourned extraordinary meeting the shareholders of this Company was he o.day. There were present : Mesera Layton (Chairman), H. L. Daleymple, P. Stokes, E. W. Whealter (Directors), C. B. Sharp: G. Fenwick, W. Parlanc, Judd, J. B. Gomes, H. Wicking, E. Solomon, J. S. Perry, A. J. Stokes, C. S.

accounts will have no effect or bearing on was as ignorant of it as any of others, were allowed to share in the War the relations between the company and Mr you who took an interest in the Indemnity to the extent of several lakks,

Mr Wicking-Since last meeting, Mr Chairman, I have taken the opportunity to carefully read Mr Abrahamson's defence and I think anything more weak or more beneath contempt it would be difficult to imagine. I see he has the honesty to admit that a certain amount of timber which was entered as stock never existed. In gutta-percha, percelain or metal. Heles another part of one of his letters he does his best to throw the responsibility on his subordinates, which I think is, 10

that wood lying in the interior, in the has the audacity to state it in the accounts as worth 30 cents a foot. I think everything he has done in connection with this company has been done with a view to deceive us and to a great extent for the purpose of influencing shares, to enable him

The Chairman-No, I don't think that. Mr Fenwick-He has tried to sell his

Mr Wicking-He has; and more than that he tried to get up a syndicate and approached a certain gentleman connected The Chairman - You are mistaken there.

Mr Wicking-Mr Gomes was called to a meeting at which the proposition was made. I think Mr Abrahamson's conduct throughout has been simply beneath contempt. Mr Gomes-You are wrong about the syndicate; that was in connection with another company.

Mr Wicking-I am sorry I made mistake. I understood it had reference to this company. Well, another matter in connection with this company in regard to which think we ought to have some explanation. Mr A. P. Stokes was a member of the firm of Abrahamson and Co. and as such he was interested in the disposal of the company for which a goodwill of \$100,000 was It seems to me it was his as our solicitor to protect our interests and I fail to see how that he could recommend us to accept such terms. You, Mr Stokes. were solicitor for us and you were a partner in that company at the same time, and knowing the position of affairs you did not think that in their asking \$100 000

for the goodwill they asked what they had no right to expect and what there has been absolutely nothing to justify THE Marquis of Salisbury's settlement with Laince the transfer. I think as you were Portugal, as shown by the text of the Con- acting for them and us you should give us

navigation of the Zambesi and Shire, for one. I think the main trouble without excepting any of their branches has arisen through the injudiciousness and outlets, shall be entirely free for the of having one solicitor acting for both ships of all nations. The Portuguese Gov. parties. It is no use dealing further with ernment engages to permit and to facilitate Mr Abrahamson. We can get no sa isfactrapeit for all persons and goods of every tion out of him Bis conduct from first to Zambesi, the Shire, the Pungwe, the Busi, Mr A. P. Stokes-Mr Chairman, with

Mr Stokes-When I was in England agree to construct a railway between Pung- general meeting and I saw there a reference In Lisbon the English pound | well as solicitor to the company. I was very eterling is again in favour there, and, sorry then that I had not an opportunity indeed, any number of sovereigns from the of setting the matter right, and I am glad British mint are welcome. It was a happy it occurs now. Regarding what Mr. Wickthought when "Down with everything ing says, and particularly with regard to American spoken here, and this device is should like to point out that when the prospectuate of the company w. a issued information was given as regards THE alteration which has been effected in my relation to the firm of Abrahamson the social position of women during recent | and Co. It was set out in detail years gays the Queen, has been manifested who the partners were and my name very remarkably-although not very ex- was included. Therefore I don't think regarding clubs and club life. Formerly any want of candear on my part in point clubs were regarded as exclusively portain- ing out the relation I had with the firm of ing to men, and no women were admitted Abrahamson and Co. He has suggested within their sacred precincts. At the pre- that I could not act properly for the sent time there are successful clubs which two interests. I may point out in the are confined to women, others for men and first place that it is usual here when a sale is women conjointly, while some of the men's being completed that one solicitor acts for

Mr Stokes-I would point out that my

of Sir Somers Vine. Nearly 150 ladies were they consisted simply of purely formal present at the entertainment, which lasted acts. My duties as solicitor to the new interest to be allowed was 3.6 per annum, from eight till eleven, and enjoyed very company were to carry out whatever no guarantee was given and no definite much the musical entertainment offered by negotiations and arrangements had been stipulation made as to repayment. We dethe members. They were received with an arrived at. I had no part or interest address of welcome, written by Byron neither did I take any share in effect-Wabber, in an amusing mixture of serious- ing the sale to the new company. means of squeezing, and warned the local ness and banter. He spostrophises the The documents were brought to me and I prepared the pecausary transfers, prepared the articles of company and acted in that way as solicitor, rich merchants of Hongkong. At the time to the company and in doing so I submit

that every action I have preformed as solicitor has been properly carried out. Mr Wicking What I complain of Abrahamson and Co. asking \$100,000 for goodwill, when there never was any goodwill at all in the opinion of Mr Francis, Mr Stokes-L had nothing to do with

Mr Wicking-You received your portion of it. I want an explanation, if you please, Beheld us in our war print, and without! of how you came to put a value of \$100,000 The Chairman-Mr Stokes didn't but

Mr Wicking-He was one of the partpers and I presume the partners were

Mr Stokes-None of the eleeping partners had been to Borneo and none of us I knew any thing about it.

The Chairman -I think we are going A kumble suggestion. It appears there is away from the point. Mr Stokes-I would like to have an op- mily of this District, formerly engaged, conportunity of explaining the interest of the laintly with his brother, the late Li sleeping partners, which was that they put in business relations with foreign firms. in certain funds as an investment. It was During the troubles of the Kang-shan year impossible for them to have any knowledge (1860) the said original, in partnership with of the details of the business or the stock his brother, gave in aid of the rilitary exor anything of that sort. The whole nego- | penses of the foreigners to the extent of tistions and the whole responsibility re- over a lakh of ready money. There was a regarding that rested with Mr Abrahamson. definite agreement that, immediately on the He was the only person who e uld give any conclusion of the affair (campaign), he

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, this is details and the fact of my being a partner should be at liberty to draw upon an adjourned extraordinary meeting of this was in fact as the partnership expresses it, War Indemnity in propertion to his concompany from the 18th inst., when it was in Sandakan law, which provides for this tribution, with the Inddition of interest, proposed by Mr Wicking and seconded by class of partnerships-namely the invest- and thus to re-imburse himself. Mr Gomes that we should adjourn till ment of capital by a certain number of over he enlisted, on behalf of the foreto-day for further discussion on the sleeping partners and the employment of ignors, derinin native braves, who proceedpassing of the accounts. I understand Mr Abrahamson could have any knowledge Finally, when the Trenty of Peace was commercial world in the last eighteen opportunity like a cut by a mouse hole. viously warned his men of what he was gofrom our solicitors that the passing of the of the actual details of the business. I at last arranged, the said criminal, and

> concern believing that you were cer- as well as in the privileged Imperial tain to get good value for your money. effects and ouries of the Yuen-ming-The evidence of that is that I took | yuen (Summer Paluce), the value of which the whole of my interest in shares and at amounted to an incalculable sum. the present time I hold a larger interest | During the last twenty years he has been than I did then, because I regret to domiciled in Hongkong, having the reputasay I bought a considerable number tion of great wealth which is said to amount shares subsequently, as late as October to tone of lakhs. As to the situation of his 1889, and when I left this colony property, that part of it which is registered fully believed it would be a good in this District (Nan-hai) amounts only to investment. I regret still more that I two lakes, but those portions of it which did to as I unfortunately induced several are situated in Canton City and in Pot-shan of my friends to do so at the same time. may perhaps amount to more than three think my explanation is sufficiently clear lakhs. Un the present occusion, since the

The Chairman-I think we are straying criminal has once more made volunaway from the business before the meeting! tury contributions in aid of the French Mr Wicking-I think it is well to have as both the gentry and the common these matters settled before closing the people, near and far, have all both The Chairman-The meeting was called | public projects towards which he was mo-

really with the view of passing the accounts | rally bound to give contributions, such as and then considering the closing of the the reclamation of wests lands and arid Mr Wicking-There is a strong objection | ently refuses to contribute. Now a certain to passing the accounts I think; they seem | official has lately got hold of the man's own so unsatisfactory.

The Chairman-If we don't pass the ac- | manager of his pawn-shop business, brought counts we can do nothing. Mr Gomes-If we pass the accounts do trict Magistracy on remand, 5 as is on record. we less the right to prosecute Mr Abraham- I beg to submit that it appears that the above-

The Chairman-I said just now that our | giance to the Chinese Empire and its offisolicitor advises us that the passing of the cials and people, allied himself with the accounts will have no effect or bearing on foreigners from the West, and made anything between the company and Mr voluntary contributions towards their mili-Abrahamson. Mr Wicking-In that case I think there attack upon the Imperial Residence in is no objection to passing the accounts. Mr Fenwick-In the report the stock is offence, it might strictly speaking have been

lying in the jungle valued at 30 cts. per clan. Considering, however, that Chinese The Chairman-I understand all the has been indulged so far as to postpone timber included is getatable. Mr Wicking-There is our very curious sisted in cherishing wicked designs and thing in Mr Abrahamson's statement. He not repented, saying to himself that he speaks about iron-wood having perished would be able through his luck to elude which had only been cut about a year, the grasp of Imperial Law. His avaalthough it should last for a century. I ricious desires, having been left unwonder if it ever existed. He speaks of checked, have blazed up repeatedly, and he it as being imperishable, and yet he says is still seeking occasions to repeat his old

Mr Fenwick-When we took over stook of a traiter. At this present conjuncture, from Messrs Abrah mson and Co. valued when financial budgets cause such trouble at \$38,000 who verified this valuation? The Chairman-Mr Flint, a Government | resists the pressure brought to bear upon employé in Borneo, who was appointed by | him. Now unless we largely increase the Mr Abrahamson.

it is not worth moving.

Mr Fenwick-Were the promoters acquainted with him? The Chairman-No. Mr Fenwick-A friend of Mr Abrahamson's. I auppuse ?

The Chairman- I don't know. Mr Wicking then moved the adoption of Mr Fouwick recorded and the motion was unanimously carried. Mr Gomes-With the jungle timber | him, be brought to trial and, by the ap-

valued at 30 cts per foot there ought to be | plication of severe measures of punishment, a profit shown in the accounts, but there is made to give a contribution (to the public before starting. She spent a month in the not. How is that I wonder? The Chairman-I can't explain that. Mr Gomes-I think Mr Abrahamson taklas to relieve the needs of the public ex- instance, no one expected that Mrs Sheldon didate for such a distinction among

should be prosecuted by the directors. money out of him.

money out of him but I don't think we can foreigners freely interesting themselves in plateau. Mr Gomes-I am quite surprised at the confidence the directors had in him.

Mr Wicking-Oh, every body had. The Chairman-The directors were not the only persons I fancy you had confidence in him yourself Mr Gomes. had a good many conversations with him. Mr Gomes-Yes, but I have lost it.

The Chairman then asked for an expression of opinion with regard to the future of the Company. Mr Gomer-With a change of manage-

ment in Borneo I think we might go on. ence in the staff. There may not be the and rebel would serve to relieve the urgent Sheldon's porters found the old pontoon experience among them that is desirable but | necessities of the Military expenses of the which had been abandoned at Taneta by

sufficient practical experience. Mr Fenwick said money had been thrown | Now, as to the question whether these found plenty of crocodiles and wild ducks i away on useless vessels, mentioning the measures may be taken or not, I have the the lake. Carlonaly enough, there was Sandakan and Tarapaca. He then propose houser humbly to wait for your instructions rapid current in the water, showing that the ed that an extraordinary meeting be called and orders. to consider the winding up of the company as he thought that was the best thing they

Mr Wicking seconded and the motion This concluded the meeting.

HOW RIOH HONGKONG RESIDENTS ARE SQUEEZED

Most residents will remember the polite requests for 'loans' made about five years ago by the Canton authorities to the gen- ment, as Chinese Law knows no individual to several rich Hongkong merchants. The the family .- Note of Translator.

Sunday. -N. Y. World. Government of the danger of allowing the neighbouring officials to put the screw on the | ings. we had no idea how openly the system of rest for the wicked, too! 'aqueening' Hongkong residents was recognised, but we have now obtained unimpeachable proof, which we present

EX UNGUE LEONEM. Literal Translation of a Chapter from a will buy two beers. - Texus Siftings. book in two volumes to be had at every has its cloud. You can't earn a half-dollar bookseller's under the following title :-Tuk-tex-kiek-chi-man-te üen (Chine from the workshop of a self-sacrifloing Officer.) Compiled at the offices of the Nan-hai Magistracy (Canton) in the Yam-ng year of Kwengsui (1882).

Section VII. Leaf 30. Confidential Hint, requesting that a cerain traiter be impeashed and prosecuted. Composed under instructions from District Mogistrate Tang I sun,

LATE TELEGRAMS. BILVER DISCUSSION.

Australia are exhausted. If silver is re- are not always averse to alcoholic indulg- boy had accompanied his father into action, than one-half of the supply of gold will be comrades, and in more than one instance took his rifle and ammunition and went on cut off. A good standard means inevitable very close bonds of union exist between with the regiment. He displayed with trouble in Annam has arisen the said and continued contraction. The world British and Gurkha regiments. must have more money of ultimate redemption than can he supplied with gold, or ing qualities of the Gurkhas was in the his legs. Recognising that he was one of bankruptcy, fall in prices, hard times and Nepaulese war of 1814-16, when our troops the right sort, Major Raid at once admitpoverty are inevitable. It is idle for the met them as enemies for the only time in ted him into the ranks and then promoted heard and seen, whereas, in the matter of salt-marshes, he stubbornly and disobedi-

mate demands for money. free coinage. They do not ask the Govern- it is done tful if the Gurkhas had half that mont to buy their silver. They have no mumber, it took two years' tough fighting more right to do so than the farmer or to bring them to terms. The first year's manufacturer has to demand that Govern- compaigning was almost entirely in their ment shall buy the commodity that he favour but it must be added that the inproduces. The gold advocate does not capacity of the brigadiers employed controuble himself about the "goese that lays | tributed greatly to the unfortunate results. the golden egg " for silver miners. cate of gold will attempt to show that there | have been conspicuous on a hundred bat.

am open to conviction.

silver is quoted as saving that 'silver is has been too rapid and cannot hold. The people who bought so much silver around sell back below par and perhaps hang when I look for a rise of considerable importance in anticipation of the talk which will be heard in Congress.'

AN AFRICAN LAKE-REACHED FOR THE

FIRS TIME BY A WOMAN. London, June 21. - In cabling from Zanzibar last night to her relatives here Mrs French Sheldon made inc mention of her serious illness, as described in a cable by Reuter from the same place. Catching the steamer Madura for her return Mrs Sheldon carried out the exact programme arranged funds). In this way there would be no Kilimaniaro district, and even visited places chequer. But as the said oriminal has in her trip toward Mount Kilimanjaro, Mr Wicking-It is prefectly contain, I secretly obtained the status of a naturalized where she had been preceded by such exunderstand, that we can deal with him after | foreign (British) subject, and is moreover persenced explorers as Thompson, Johnston passing the accounts, either in the way of in possession of vast wealth, the conse- and Myers, would be able to add much to prosecuting him or trying to get some quence will be that, the moment he is establishing geographical knowledge. In arrested and brought into court, there point of fact, her aim was to study the The Chairman -- We may try to get some | will no doubt be numbers of Chinese and interesting people of the Kilimanjaro

his case. It would seem therefore that the She has, however, been fortunate enough proper course of procedure would be first of to explore, for the first time, Like Chele all to petition the Throne, by means of a which, because of its situation at the bottom supplement to a secret memorial, praying of a volcanic crater with perjondicular for authority to extirpate the man's whole sides was supposed to be inaccessible. clan, and further, from after the moment of Thompson writes of Lake Chela:

his being brought into court, the case ought went all over it, and although I am no to be kept secret and no information allowed deficient in enterprise or nerve I saw no to transpire, but the man should be rigorous- place where I dare descend, not even ly forged to make a public contribution, and though I could have swung from creeper to we should wait until all his ready money is croe er like a monkey." At Taneta Mrs Sheldon met Mr An-

out. Therempon fresh action might be taken struther, who intended to explore Lake by making an open application to the Throne Ohela, which is situated about ten miles Mr Wicking-We have nobody there we | for detailed orders to ascert in the man's north of Taneta. With great difficulty a property and to confisoate it, so that by this road was out through the trees and creep The Chairman - We have every confid- means the accumulated wealth of a traitor or down to the surface of the lake. Mi there is no doubt about their trustworthis Empire and, perchance, traitorous people is Russian prince, which they improvised would thereupon lose courage, whilst the for a boat. Only one of the seventy por-Mr Wicking-I don't call their honesty progress of voluntary contributions to the ters could be induced to join Mrs Sheldon in question, but I don't think they have fauds of foreigners would at the same time and Mr Anstruther in exploring this Devil's water,' as she called it. They

lake itself is in the course of an under-

* Li Shing, the head of ther Wo-hang Li Liang, brother of Li Shing, formerly THE GURKHAS: A FIGHTING RACE a partner in the Wo-hang firm in Hongkong. COLONEL THE HON N. G. LYTTLETON, IN THE 'NEW REVIEW."

attached to the Transpart Department .the hill districts of Nepaul which separate that kingdom from our northern territory. They are a mixed race (except the western & There is nothing illegal in arresting tribes, who are the best fighting men), and a man merely because he is a relative of are supposed to be the descendants of another man who is wanted by the Govern-Hindu refugees who fled from before the Mussulman invasion and the Mongol tribes inhabiting the Nepaulese hills. Be that as it may, their physicgnomy is of an solidarily responsible for any allegation of unmistakably Chinese or Tartar character, crime brought against any one member of A PREVANTIVE against haldness - Oelibacy. of a Gurkha soldier cannot be THE flowers in the Park are open on over 5 feet 3 inches It is true that in England a diminutive stature is apt to be accompanied by a diminutive chest, A MAN may smile and smile, but if he but still I am not sure that too much imdon't quit he will see snakes. - Texas Sift. portance is not attached in these days to the height standard. I remember a Crimean "THERE'S rest for the weary, sang the veteran telling me his experience. He was cholr. Yes, said the small boy, and aronly 5 feet 4 mohes, and had great difficulty in being accepted as a recruit, but as he was of sturdy build an exception was made ABOUT Truth-If truth lay at the bottom of a beer barrel instead of at the bottom of in his favour. I quote his own picturesque language: While it was peace I was always id away in the centre of the rear PROBERTION will never flourish in Texas rank and kep' out of sight as much as possius long as the price of a glass of lamonade

ble, but when we come, to the Crimea I never missed a hour's duty the 'ole time, and did the work of many a tall man dead or sck, and at Inkerman a. bullet went through the 'air of my 'end, which if I 'ad 'I am not in it, said the poor woman, as been a inch ligher it would have she gazed fondly at a sealskin jacket in the gone through my end. Whether it is fighting hand to hand with Miss Spinster-Such a nice man-Regtor | bayonet or with his national wespon, the Brown! Why, this morning he said there kukri, a murderous-looking curved knife; were marriages in heaven. Miss Sharpe - with the sharp edge on the inside like a So consoling for your, dear, too !-N. Y. i sickle, or at long range with the modern

arms of precision, it is all one to the

either charging or skirmishing; Those wards. One advants to of their being thus kukris in their hands are formidable on the spot was that when their services New York, June 24.—Senator William weapone; with them they can bisect goats were wanted to repel a sortic, slightly M. Stewart has replied to "ex-Controller or decapitate a bullock, and, of gourse, can wounded men could take their places in Knox's article on the silver question. In use them on the human body with equal the ranks, and were always quite ready to offect. In one of our frontier expeditions do so. On the day of the assault in re-Your gold monometallist avoids the the Pathana were retreating up the hill then fifty men came out of haspital to take issue. I invited him to prove "that there side, pursued by some Gurkhas. One of part in it. This being the spirit that aniis gold enough." He does not allude to that them, the smallest man in his regiment, got mated them, it is no wonder that wave question. At the time silver was de above the track by which the enemy were after wave of assailants beat against their monetized there was not too much gold and retrouting, crouched behind a rock; and on position in vain. In one of the early

intelligent statisticians maintain that there take refuge in a house, and a little Gurkha occasion Major Red was anxious to draw has been no increase of gold coin in the crouch down by a window, watching for his the enemy on, and accordingly, having pre-The events of the last twelve months cautiously out to reconneitre, but he never back, halting his regiment under the brown have revealed the fact that the supply of drew it in again, the Gurkha having out it of a hill. The enemy, who, of course, knew gold min is altogother inadequate. Before off with a single blow. It must be confes- the bugle calls well, fell into the trap, and, the failure of the Barings the commercial sed that there is something of the against a pressing on with the slacrity that Orientals world was ignorant of the meager supply of the Gurkha, and his employment against a always display in pursuit of a retiring foe. gold. Confidence supplied the place of European enemy might be objected to by paid dearly for their mistake. None but coin. Credit and business expanded. some over-sensitive philauthropists; but, staunch troops could have been safely with-Knowledge of the want of coin has destroy- after all, if you are to be killed in action, drawn in this way under fire." Another ed confidence. The coin of ultimate re- it does not matter much whether your head | time Major Reid, returning from the front demption must be increased or confidence is sliced in two by a kukri or pierced by a lafter an engagement, saw, a boy not more cannot be restored. No more gold can be bullet from a Mark II. magazine rifle, which, than thirteen years of age crouching beobtained. The supply from mines must I suppose, may be taken as the most civilised | hind a rock; and armed with a rifle. Suclethal weapon now before the public. The pecting it was one of his line hoys, he went

The great gold-fields of California and Gurkhas are Hindus in religion, but they up to him and found that it was so. The ected and silver mining stopped, more ence or to hobnobling with their English and when the latter was knocked over he

advocate of the gold standard to discuss the their history. This war was not one that him corporal. He served throughout the money question unless he, can show that added much to the laurels of our army. remainder of the siege, receiving two more there is sufficient gold to supply the legiti. Though we put in the field the very con- wounds, and eventually become a native siderable force of over 20,000 regular officer, and is, I believe, still serving. The silver miners will be satisfied with troops, and some 10,000 irregulars, while In this war the Gurkhas displayed against This discussion is idle unless the advo- us all the spendid martial qualities which is gold enough for use as money. If he the-fields since, when they have been fightcan establish that fact the discussion ends. ing shoulder to shoulder with British If he cannot prove that there is gold enough | troops against Jats, Marathas, Sikhs, Sepoy will then discuss with him how to supply | mutineers, Afghans, Pathans, Malays, and the deficiency. If the gold advocate who Burmans. The war opened most innuspianswered my last communication is unable clously for us with the siege of Kalunga, or unwilling to discuss the question whether | where 600 Gurkhas, entrenched in a or not there is gold enough for money of stockeded fort, repulsed five assaults of ultimate redemption. I desire some other British and native troops, in one of which adversary who is both able and willing to the general commanding fell. Though meet the issue. I desire information, and they were compelled to evacuate the fort ventually, it was not notil they had only seventy unwounded men left, and

they had inflicted on their assailants New York, June 24. - A large dealer in the heavy less of thirty-one officers and 1710 men, many more than their own going up, but the rist the past few days original number. Nor were they less formidable in attack than in defence. At Jythuk they charged our position nine 98 have been peddling it out. They sold times, and forced our troops to beat a considerable above 102. Silver ought to | disastrous retreat. In the art of skirmishing they taught us many salutary lessons. around that price until along in Octuber. We are told that their mode of attack was peculiarly harassing: entrenching themselves behind jutting points of rook, and other situations affording shelter, they kept up an irregular fire, charging occasionally, and then retiring to their coverts.' This rude awakening staggered our generals, and whereas the opening operations were characterised by inconsiderate rashness, his soon disappeared, and was replaced by extreme caution, not to say timidity. If the Viceroy, Lord Hastings, had wished to follow the example of the Nepaulese Government, who paraded one of their generals in female attire at a public durbar for incapacity and hesitation, he would difficulty at all in raising ten or twenty not included in her priginal plans. For have found more than one eligible can-

brigadiers. General Ochterleny had the i credit of changing the aspect of affairs. He was not above taking a hint from an enemy he had never underrated, and recognised that the use of stockades might be as valuable to an invading as to a defending army. Like the New Zesland Maories, the Gurkhas were very skilful in their construction. Mode of rough-hewn wood and stones, heaved together between an outer and an inner palisade, they often proved very tough nuts to crack. General Ochterious adopted them for the defence of his posts and lines of communication, and this, with mure attention to the ordinary rules of strategy and tactice, enabl-

ed him to bring the war to a more satisfactory conclusion than had at one time seemed probable. The Saile, war of 1845-46 brought the Gurkhas into contact with the Sikhs, and their conduct at the obstinately contested battles of Alivel and Sobraon elicited commendation from their generals. Sir Harry Smith and Sir Hugh Gough, two most competent judges. In this campaign the Gurkhas came under the notice of the Viceroy, Sir Henry Hardinge. One one occasion, when he was inspecting them, he was told by an Irish officer that their small stature was due to the smallness of their pay. During the next few years there were several frontier expeditions, in some of which Gurkhas were engaged, but I pass on to the crisis of 1857, when the Gurkhas were to be put to a neverer test than any they had yet been subjected to, and nobly did the Sirmoor Gurkha Battalion at the memorable siege of Delhi justify the reputation won on the Sutlej.. This battalion was marched down from Degra, their bill station, to form part of the force besieging Dehi, and was at first the only native regiment with it. As is well known, the Gurkhas inhabi-

Attempts were made to seduce the men from their allegiance, but in vain. As one of them said. The regiment goes wherever it is ordered; we obey the bugle call.' And the truth of this was soon demonstrated. At first they were looked upon with some distrust, but the first day's fighting removed this, and the loyalty and valour of the Sirmoories were fully recognised. them -afterwards reinforced by the Guides, a splendid regiment in which there was with small eyes, flat noses, and meagre a spiendid regiment in which there was whiskers. They are sturdily built, but in companies of the 8th Rifes with two whiskers. They are sturdily built, but in companies of the 67th Rifles, with two Haiphong 29.80 81 85 MZ 2 C tature are very short; the average height gues—was assigned the defence of Hindu Bolinao... 29.85 84 78 8 1 b 0.31 Ran's house, and the neighbouring posts on the right of the British line, and, judging by the repeated attacks made by the mutineers on this part of the position, it seems to have been the key of the whole. On no less than twenty-six different occasions did this small force sustain and repulse the enslaught of vastly superior numbers, besides taking part in various offensive operations. For three months and eight days it was under an almost continuour fire night and day, and the losses of the Sirmoor Battalion during the siege, amount ing to 327 men killed and wounded out of total of 490, and eight officers out of nine, sufficiently indicate the saverity of

the ordeal undergone by them. Hindu Rao's house was of solid construction, with stone walls 3 feet thick, and it was well it was so as it was within easy range of the big guns mounted on the city walls. It was a bospital as well as a barrack, a magazine and a fort, as the Gurkhas had a great objection, when wounded or people, and it was found better to keep | w dew (wet) them at the front in spite of the heavy fire ! Rite, in inches, tenth and hundredths.

Gurkha, and he thoroughly enjoys himself which nocasionally penetrated into the silver coin to sustain the business and credit a tall Pathan stopping just below him to hights the mutineers called out, We will of the commercial world. During the last fire, sprangout at him, and, as related to me not fire on the Gurkhas; come over and eighteen years credit and business have ex. by an eye-witness out his head in two join us.' 'Oh yes,' was the reply,' we are pauded out of all proportion to the supply like a pumpkin. Another eye-witness told coming, and they did come, but it was of gold coin. The most industrious and me that in the Mutiny he saw some Sepoys with a volley and a charge. On another

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